

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.

Father Point, S.J., aged 96 years is dead. Fenianism is said to be revived in Ireland. Abbe Proulx's mission to Rome is not connected with the school question.

The eastern question is the chief subject of consideration in diplomatic circles. British forces have captured Ele Hafr and Dongola without the loss of a man.

Five prisoners in the Kingston penitentiary were discovered in a plot to escape. Threatened strike of dock, ship and river workers is ridiculed by the English press.

St. John, N. B., opposes the project of making Portland, Maine, winter port for Canadian steamship lines.

A skeleton found on Portage avenue is believed to be that of Thomas Scott, who was shot by Riel's orders in 1870.

Dr. Bergin, M. P., who met with a serious accident on Friday was reported dead, is still alive. He is in an unconscious state, but may recover.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Three cars machinery for Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co., one car stores for Ross Bros., one car merchandise for various parties.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN 30 minutes late leaving Calgary.

D. F. DICKSON and W. Stitt, two Winnipeg commercial men, went south on Friday's train.

H. F. GREENWOOD left on Friday's train for Calgary and Banff as advance agent of the Lac du Bonnet Comed Co.

G. R. F. KIRKMAN, manager Imperial bank, left town last Friday for a couple of weeks' holiday camping out.

C. W. STETTER returned on Thursday's train from a visit to Lacombe, where he found harvesting well advanced and farmers expecting fairly good crops.

MALCOLM McLEOD, lately ostler at McCann's livery stables, left on Friday's train for his old home at Golden, B. C., where he intends to reside in future.

MESSRS. LEONHARDT and Heinz, of South Dakota, who came up a week ago as delegates, after visiting Stony Plain and Beaver Hills presented themselves highly pleased with what they had seen.

REV. JOHN McDONNELL went south on Friday's train. He has been attending the treaty payments at White Whale Lake and returns with a good budget of stories for incorporation into his next book.

CALGARY has been having copious showers of rain lately and as a result the streets were in so bad a condition that one citizen is reported to have said when crossing the street: "You touch the crossing, mud does the rest."

A. G. HARRISON, the popular young secretary of the Young Alberta Association, left on next Friday's train for Michigan university where he will take a nine months course and graduate in law. He intends to return here after completing his course.

The convent building at the mission is well advanced. The new brick building fronting on the street is being roofed with galvanized steel shingles and the lathers are busy on the partitions in the interior of the building, which has a fine appearance, the front being considerably improved by two bay windows.

FATHER LUDWIG left for Winnipeg by last Friday's train. He will meet Bishop Grandin there. The bishop's health has become so poor that it is expected that when he returns with Father Ledue another priest will come with them and will be consecrated at St. Albert as bishop to do the active work of the diocese, while Bishop Grandin will still retain his position as supervisor.

F. WALKER, of Agricola, was in town on Friday last. The crops are all out in that settlement and stacking will be finished about next Wednesday. The wheat crop is light but of extra fine quality and estimated to yield in the neighborhood of 15 bushels to the acre. Oats and barley are unusually heavy and are expected to give over 50 bushels to the acre of oats and 35 bushels of barley.

A. SCHWARTZ, of the Indian reserve settlement on the south side of the river, was in town last Saturday. The crops in his neighborhood are all out, and stacking will be completed this week. Wheat is a heavy crop of fine quality estimated on some farms to yield as high as 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. Schwartz's crop took four pounds of binder twice to the acre. Oats are heavy and barley also shows evidences of being considerably above the average yield.

At a meeting of the South Edmonton Agricultural society on Saturday, September 12th, it was resolved that there be a class for Poland China pigs in the coming exhibition, having the same number of sections as other classes; that manufacturers have space allotted for exhibition purposes and that notice for space be sent to secretary not later than Saturday, September 20th; that cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry be judged in the afternoon of September 29, and that horses be judged on the morning of September 30. Classes will also be open for carriage teams and single drivers.—South Edmonton News.

The special services at the Methodist church on Sunday were well attended all day. The church was nicely decorated with flowers and festoons of fir and grains, while surrounding the pulpit many products of the garden were placed. Potatoes, beets and other roots and several enormous pumpkins are among the fruits of the harvest. The morning sermon was on "Praise" and the evening discourse on "Thanksgiving for harvest." The pastor, Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., preached at both services, his eloquent, practical sermons were listened to attentively. His evening text was from the 92nd Psalm 1-2 verses. He pointed out that our thanks should be rendered unto God for both temporal and spiritual blessings.

E. RAYMER is building an addition to his jewellery store, to be used as a workshop.

J. EDMONTON left with his family to-day for Fort McMurray, where he will place his intentions to settle permanently.

MESSRS. McCARTHY and Maloney, M. L. A.'s will leave for Regina on Friday's train to attend to their legislative duties.

New No. 1 hard wheat is worth about 46 cents at country points in Manitoba. Oats 11c to 14c and barley 16c per bushel.

The Free Press states that a party of Hon. J. Martin's supporters have gone to Ottawa to boom him for the vacant portfolio of the Interior.

J. W. NICHOLS, of Lacombe, has been buying yearling stock for his ranch during the past few days. He has bought about 50 head at \$10 to \$12 each.

The Hartford Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., informs its agent in Edmonton, Geo. T. Bragg, that all claims for losses in Canada will be paid in the current funds of the Dominion.

REV. N. JANSSEN preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and Rev. Mr. Forbes in the evening. The pastor, Rev. D. G. McQueen, will be home for next Sunday's services.

The Toronto News says: "It might surprise the friends of Joe Martin and startle Mr. Sifton if Mr. Laurier should select Mr. Oliver, M. P. for Alberta, for the vacant portfolio of the interior, but stranger things than this has happened."

To-morrow evening, from six to eight, in the old Methodist church building a Harvest dinner will be served. At 8 o'clock in the church a public festival will be held when an interesting programme of music, addresses and recitations will be given.

This government have decided from January next, to send mail to Chipewyan via Lac la Biche and Fort McMurray if the cost is not over \$300 and to Slave lake and Peace River if the cost is not over \$100. Advertisements for tenders will appear shortly.

The executive committee of the Edmonton district S. S. Association have decided to hold the first annual convention here on Friday December 11. Three sessions will be held, morning in the Baptist church, afternoon in the Presbyterian church and evening in the Methodist church.

In Fort Saskatchewan rifle match W. Pearce won the following: Vice-patrons match, second; merchants' first; president's, second; brewers' first. In the aggregate for all matches he tied with Leroy with 261 points and they divided the prizes. In the ladies match Mr. Pearce won second, ninth and tenth.

The machinery for the new elevator at Edmonton Flour mill is en route from Winnipeg and is expected to be here and in place in the course of two weeks. The iron shafting will not be put on the body of the elevator this season, to allow for the settling and drying of the building, after which it can be put on with greater satisfaction.—South Edmonton News.

EX-SERGEANT GORDON, of Egg Lake, Alberta, with his wife and child, passed through town last Friday. He is bound for Muscovy's reserve, Assa, and will make the whole journey in a wagon. When on his journey he had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book containing all the money he had with him. It is to be hoped it will fall into honest hands and be restored to him.—Battleford Herald.

J. C. ANDREWS, of Colchester settlement, was in town last Friday. He reports that crops are all cut there and stacking will be finished this week. The crop is the finest he has ever known in the settlement. He expects his wheat to yield 50 bushels to the acre and oats and barley are equally large crops, and though he considers his crop somewhat better than some of the others, he believes all farms in Colchester will show enormous results when the crops are threshed out.

G. BLAKE received a bushel of fall wheat from Ontario last year which he sowed on his farm at Horse Hills, the middle of August, 1895, on new breaking. It sprouted last year and ripened early this year giving a splendid crop and lots of straw. This is an interesting experiment and proves that fall wheat can be successfully grown here. It is almost surprising that such results were obtained from wheat sown on breaking where it apparently had least chance of producing any crop at all. Mr. Blake has sown the wheat this year again and Alex. McLeay has also secured some of the seed and sown it on his farm early this month.

GEO. WILKINS and W. Oliver arrived in town at about one o'clock to-day from their mica mine in the mountains. Their trip out was marked by considerable rough weather, and they were detained 18 days at the grand forks of the Fraser where the water was a rushing torrent during that time. One of their horses was drowned in the Fraser. They reached their mine safely and found everything as they had left it the previous year. They did considerable preliminary work and staked out their claim and put everything into proper shape for working and developing the mine next year. They brought some samples of the mica in with them. Their mine is situated about 10,000 feet above sea level, where there is perpetual snow in shaded places, and is somewhat difficult of approach. The trip home took nineteen days amid beautiful weather. They were expecting, from reports which had reached them, to be held up, but they saw nothing of any highways. They complain of the burning of the tepee poles by inexperienced travellers. It seems that at each camping place tepee poles have been left for the use of travellers, and by an unwritten law these poles have always been held sacred to the use of all campers on the trail, until this year Messrs. Wilkins and Oliver found that at every camping place some had been burnt, and at some places hardly a pole was left. The trails are all in splendid condition this side of the Jasper Pass, making travelling delightful, but west of the Pass much timber has fallen, making travelling difficult. They are well pleased with their trip this year and are looking well, but a shade lighter in weight than when they left Edmonton. Game of all kinds is abundant in the mountains.

FIFTY cents per bushel is being paid to-day at South Edmonton mill for No. 1 hard wheat.

The Alberta Hotel will probably change hands sometime in the near future. Luke Kelly will take it over.

To-morrow is the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles and our storekeepers of that nationality will close their store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, will supply meals on the fair grounds on the days of the agricultural show.

E. J. CANN is fitting up the store lately occupied by W. B. Stennett, and will move his stock of stationery, musical instruments, &c., into it when completed.

At the golf links on Saturday the gold button went to N. D. Jackson for a score of 54, the silver to J. D. Campbell for 58, and the bronze to Alex. Taylor for 61.

IRAC COWIE, secretary of the board of trade, is expected to return on to-night's train from the Kootenay, where he has been investigating trade prospects.

H. BOWEN has removed part of his stock of Singer sewing machines to the premises of Mr. Martin, taxidermist. The remainder of the stock and office will be removed to the same place about Oct. 1st.

At Fort Saskatchewan show on Oct. 2nd and 3rd, the women's guild of the Presbyterian church will have a stall in the agricultural hall for a sale of work for church purposes. The articles will be useful, ornamental and cheap.

CROPS in the Sturgeon settlements will be stacked this week. Wheat is a light crop estimated to yield about 20 bushels to the acre. Oats will vary as some farmers have very heavy crops and others are light. The average will probably be about 40 bushels to the acre. Barley is light throughout the settlement.

DR. J. D. HARRISON returned from the western reserves on Saturday. He had splendid weather during his trip and was agreeably surprised to find the trails all in fine condition, which enabled him to travel at least twice as quickly as formerly in the districts he visited. There was very little sickness among the Indians. At White Whale Lake the aborigines indulged in sports during treaty time and enjoyed themselves thoroughly in their own way. About fifty cents was contributed by each Indian towards the mill which has been erected for the reserves there. This is the third year they have made contributions of this amount and some of them had thought last year's payment completed their liability. Some discussion and explanations were necessary in the council before they fully understood it. The council lasted till past midnight. The Indians all appear contented and conducted themselves well throughout treaty time. The usual number of traders were in attendance.

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MR. OLIVER IN PARLIAMENT

In committee of supply on Sept. 1st, on the conduct of civil servants, Mr. Oliver said: The hon. member for Bruce (Mr. McNeill) alluded to the opinion of independent politicians in regard to this question of the civil servants. I was elected to this House as an independent liberal, and I may claim in some manner to express the views of persons who are not strict partisans. It seems to me that both sides of this House are agreed up to a certain point. They are agreed that every man who has a vote should have the right to cast that vote for whatever political party he thinks best. The liberals are agreed to that and the conservatives are agreed to it also. But it seems to me that the conservatives go further, and say: that these men not only have a right to vote, but that they have right to work for the cause they believe in. That is where the difference comes in. Let me point out to these hon. gentlemen opposite who have argued in that way, that when they speak of the action of the officials of the Manitoba government, and of other provincial governments, they speak in terms of the strongest reprobation of just exactly such conduct on the part of the officials of these governments, as some Dominion officials have been guilty of and whose action they condone. It seems to me that what would be right in the case of an official of the Dominion government should certainly be right in the case of an official in the local government, and particularly so, when the action of an official of the local government is not in anyway or in any sense under the control of this government or of this parliament. Let me go further and point out, that when these gentlemen opposite argue that officials of the civil service have a perfect right to canvass and work in the interests of a political party, they are arguing against themselves. For the moment they are in opposition, and the liberal party is in office, and in the natural course of events from time to time the civil service as it exists to-day will become more and more liberal in tendency. Therefore these gentlemen opposite are simply arguing that when the next general election rolls around five years hence, the civil servants of the country shall be used as a weapon against them in that election. The gentlemen who have spoken on the liberal side of the House have argued strongly on the other hand that the civil servant shall have the right of a citizen to vote but not to take an active part in the elections, and that proposition I say, is in favor of the present opposition and not against it. It seems to me that for the sake of making a political point and a cry before the country, these gentlemen opposite are arguing against what is their own best political interests. Let me say further, from the standpoint of an independent, that there is something more connected with the civil service than the mere question of whether a man votes conservative or liberal. There is the question of the necessity for the office; there is the question as to the efficiency with which the office is filled, and there is the question as to the trust that can be reposed by the government or by the department in that official. These are questions that are to be discussed and considered and acted upon, just as much, and in fact ten times more so, than the question of the political opinions of an official. These gentlemen who are now raising a cry against what they are pleased to call the spoils system, are, it appears to me, trying to make a point with the country at large so as to protect unnecessary, inefficient and untrustworthy civil servants. That is apparently the object at which they aim, and that is what all this long debate is about. When the liberal government is attempting to reform the civil service, and to see to it that the country shall get value for the money paid to officials, this cry is raised by hon. gentlemen opposite to protect their friends who are not needed in the public service, and so the reform government who are doing the best they can in the interests of the country are held up as reprobates by those gentlemen and by their supporters. Speaking as an independent, and as one who has nothing to say against the conduct of the civil servants in my constituency during the last election, I say that the people of Canada, so far as I know, voted in support of the new government quite as much

for the purpose of getting a reform in the civil service as on any other ground. They want the number of tax eaters in this country reduced, they want the burden of their taxation cut down, and they want the service rendered by these gentlemen to be better in the future than it has been in the past.

The full text of Mr. Oliver's speech on Sept. 2nd, on Mr. Davin's motion for government creameries in the Territories is as follows:

Mr. Oliver. I am very glad to support any proposition made to aid in the industries of the Northwest Territories. Such propositions are certainly entitled to the support of every member representing those Territories, but I do not see any reason why any particular sum should have been mentioned in this motion. I fail to see by what calculation the hon. gentleman arrives at the conclusion that \$20,000 is the exact amount that should be taken out of the immigration grant for the purpose of aiding creameries.

Mr. Davin. I do not propose that this shall be taken out of the immigration fund, but that it be considered as part of the immigration grant and added to whatever the immigration grant is.

Mr. Oliver. I am perfectly satisfied to consider it as part of the immigration grant or as an addition to that grant, for it does seem to me that the immigration grant we have received in the past, judging by its results, has not been altogether a very valuable grant. It seems to me, therefore, there is no necessity for limiting the amount to \$20,000. It might have been \$30,000 or \$40,000, and in the fact it seems to me entirely unnecessary that a sum should be mentioned at all. It would have been quite sufficient for the hon. gentleman to say that he desired the government of the day to assist creameries in the Territories. That proposition I would have been glad to support, but the hon. gentleman has seen fit to attach to his motion a certain proposition in which I cannot agree. His motion reads:

For the purpose of establishing creameries and cheese factories in the Northwest.

That is to say, that the government of this country is to go into competition with industries already established in those Territories. Now, I certainly cannot agree with any proposition such as that. In the district which I represent there are in operation now four creameries, which represent a very considerable investment of capital by private individuals. I would certainly object to a proposition that would bring the government into active competition with private capital in this business. It seems to me that is not the way in which we can arrive at the best development of the creamery industry of the Northwest Territories. Nor can I agree with the details of the scheme as presented by the hon. gentleman, as it seems to me that his proposition is one that is not based upon the facts of the case. The drawback to the creamery industry of the Northwest is not the lack of capital to build creameries or to run them. The trouble as any practical man knows, lies in the scattered nature of the settlement and the lack of cows, or the lack on the part of the settlers of capital that would enable them to purchase more cows. This proposition to build up the creamery industry by building creameries begins at the wrong end of the business; it is not more creamery establishments that we want, but more settlers and more cows. If we had the country more closely settled and the people in possession of an adequate number of cows, the creamery industry would follow as a matter of course. That is what is wanted, and to spend government money in building creameries would simply be to waste that money and would not benefit and advantage the creamery industry as it should be and as I hope the government will see its way clear to benefit and advantage it. In one part of the country in which I live there are large numbers of poor settlers, brought in through the active immigration policy of the government. These people have come in, in many cases with empty hands. You may build them all the creameries you like, but unless you can increase the number of cows available to supply the creameries, you had better save your money. Much as I wish to see the creamery industry developed, and much as I wish to see this government assist that industry in the Northwest, I cannot, with my knowledge of the situation of the case, support a motion that will simply ask this government for money that will not be put to a proper use or to the use for which it is most needed in the Territories.

On Sept. 9th, the following questions were put to ministers by Mr. Oliver.

Has the evidence taken by the Railway Rates commission been published? If not, why not?

The Minister of Railways and Canals (Mr. Blair). The report of the commission, together with the evidence, was laid on the table of the House.

The report was ordered to be published, but the evidence was not published, because, as I understand, the question of the publication rests with the committee on printing, and the evidence was not ordered to be printed by them.

Mr. Oliver asked:

How many Indian industrial schools are there in Manitoba and the Northwest, established and supported by the state? what are their names and locations? What did they cost to build and establish? How many pupils are there in total attendance?

Mr. Dobell. In Manitoba and the Northwest there are ten Indian industrial schools, established and supported by the state. Their names and locations are as follows:—Brandon; Elkhorn, in the town of Elkhorn, Man.; St. Boniface, one mile from the town of St. Boniface and two miles from Winnipeg; St. Paul, at Middlechurch, Man., six miles from Winnipeg; Battleford, one and one-half miles from the town of Battleford; Qu'Appelle, four miles east of Fort Qu'Appelle and twenty-four miles from the town of Qu'Appelle; Red Deer, section 14, township 39, range 29, on Red Deer River; Regina, four miles from the town of Regina; St. Joseph's, twenty-four miles from town of Calgary, at the mouth of High River. The cost of building and establishing these schools is as follows: Brandon, \$30,943.40; High River and Qu'Appelle, \$41,500.44; Red Deer, \$41,396.49; Regina, \$46,986.40; Elkhorn, \$19,432.66; Rupert's Land, \$34,990.87; St. Boniface, \$20,052.80; Battleford, \$60,233.38; Calgary, \$10,203.00. In the case of the Battleford school, it should be explained that the building was transferred to the department of Indian affairs from the public works department; and in the case of the Calgary school, that it is now in course of construction, and the amount stated is the cost up to date. The cost of the High River and Qu'Appelle schools is given in one item, as the outlay on the building is so shown by the public works department. For the purposes of this reply, the cost of building and establishing is made to include the cost of building and equipping, and the salaries paid the staff of each school for the first year of operation. The total number of pupils enrolled at the schools is 985.

Mr. Oliver asked:

Has the evidence taken by the Railway Commission of 1894 been published by the government? If not, will it be, and when?

The Minister of Railways and Canals (Mr. Blair). I judge by the answer I gave to a previous question on the same subject would, perhaps have met this inquiry. I supplement my previous answer by stating that I am advised this matter is in the hands of the printing committee.

Mr. Oliver asked:

Is the government aware that the fact of the Calgary and Edmonton and other Northwest railways not having completed the selection and registration of the lands they have earned, enables them to escape school and statute labor taxation, although no such exemption was contemplated when the grant was made to them? Is it the intention of the government to compel these companies to complete the selection of their lands forthwith, so that they shall be compelled to bear their fair share of the burdens of education and public improvements in the Territories?

Mr. Dobell. The government has recently become aware that several of the Northwest railways have not yet completed the selection and registration of the lands they have earned. The government proposes very carefully to consider this question with a view of determining how far the public interest justifies the early application of the principle of compulsory selection.

Mr. Oliver also asked:

When will the exemption from taxation on Canadian Pacific lands in the Territories expire?

Mr. Dobell. Clause 16 of the contract between the government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific railway company, executed at Ottawa on the 21st October, 1880, and confirmed by the Act 44 Victoria, Chapter 1, contains a specific provision as to the period of time during which the lands of the Canadian Pacific railway company which are not either sold or occupied shall be free from taxation for twenty years after the grant thereof from the crown.

Mr. Oliver also asked:

Is the government aware that the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company holding in reserve a right of selection of public lands on account of grant enables that company to block land grants in the Territories to any railway company to which it is opposed and to practically block construction by such railway companies unless it receives a cash subsidy? When does the government intend to compel the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to complete their selection of lands on account of grant?

Mr. Dobell. The government is not aware of the fact of the Canadian Pacific railway holding in reserve a right of selection of public lands, or that the company was blocking land grants to other companies to which it might be opposed, but the government will make inquiry into the subject. The selection of the company's land grant is being rapidly proceeded with.

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## THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

The mayor's letter of the 15th inst. addressed to the town clerk in answer to the protest of councillors McCauley, Sanderson, Sutter and Kelly, opens by reciting the protest and pointing out that as it is addressed to no one it is not official. In replying to the statements of the protesting councillors which appeared in the Bulletin of the 10th inst. the letter proceeds as follows:

The document signed by those persons is of no more effect than if signed by any other four ratepayers, and it is solely because they are ratepayers that I purpose to take any notice of them and their proclamation, notwithstanding that the same is not addressed to any official in the town.

It is unnecessary to point out that these persons protest in their position as ratepayers against something being done which they in their positions as councillors and guardians of the ratepayers' funds had not hours previously unanimously voted to have done and ordered you and myself to do, viz. issue an order for the sum of \$465 in favor of H. C. Wilson. They appeared as if it were from "Philip drunk to Philip sober," or vice versa. It is also unnecessary to discuss the many other inconsistencies and irregularities surrounding this so-called protest or whatever these persons choose to call the document above quoted.

The ratepayers can judge for themselves as to the merits of the case, and in my mind there is no uncertainty as to what their judgment or verdict will be, and it is to them and to them alone I hold myself responsible and by whom I am willing and anxious to be judged.

As to the facts. As soon as councillor Bellamy arrived at the clerk's office on the evening of Sept. 8th last I handed him a letter addressed to the chairman of the finance committee, saying: "This is the account of my expenses while east." He took the letter, saying: "I will leave it here" (on the clerk's table) and gave me a check of revision to-night and perhaps no account will be passed."

The council opened, sat as a court of revision, and after disposing of all appeals which were ready, proceeded to transact the regular bi-monthly business by reading and approving of the minutes of the preceding meeting. In accordance with the by-laws of the council and in the usual and regular order I called for "reports from standing committees," when you, sir, arose and read in your usual clear, loud and distinct voice the following report:

Edmonton, 8th Sept., '06.

To the Mayor and Council, Edmonton.  
Gentlemen—We beg leave to recommend payment of accounts as follows:

J. C. F. Brown, legal charges, \$10 00  
H. C. Wilson, balance delegation expenses, 465 00  
R. E. D. R., 465 00  
J. Robertson, cartage, 4 25

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DELANEY,

Chairman Finance.

After the usual delay in having motions moved, councillor Bellamy moved and councillor Sanderson seconded the following motion: "That the report of the finance committee be received and adopted." I then put the motion and declared the same carried.

After this motion was carried the council proceeded with other business, passing two other motions. Surely the item was plain enough, "H. C. Wilson, balance delegation expenses," and was read out in such tones that every councillor heard it. After the adoption of the finance committee's report, Mr. McCauley asked me what the \$400 was for, and I replied: "It is for the balance of my expenses while in Ottawa." So that he knew, beyond a doubt, during the meeting of the council what the money was voted for.

Coun. Sanderson's first impressions were quite right (if reported correctly in the Bulletin) that this amount was for a bill for some balance in connection with the railroad. Where in this item could coun. Sutter get the idea that the amount was for Mr. Jennings? Apparently councillors McCauley, Sanderson and Sutter are willing to vote blindly and without explanations or detailed statement for \$465 for "some balance in connection with the railroad or for Mr. Jennings," but H. C. Wilson cannot receive even the courtesy of being asked for an explanation in a proper and regular manner.

Coun. Kelly evidently did not have any impression at all, either first or even at the night's rest. He held up his hand with the majority for the passing of the account and so also enters his little protest, and nobly and boldly having three others with him making a majority "takes his stand for a detailed statement." The Bulletin's only duty is to give coun. Kelly's impressions as to what he thought he was voting \$465 of the ratepayers' money for.

Now, sir, this account was regularly presented and passed, and the order can be as regularly signed by myself as it has already been done by the clerk, and all the protests or resignations of all the councillors from Halifax to Vancouver could not prevent the payment of the same.

But, sir, it is possible that any or all of these four protesting ratepayers imagined for a moment that I would accept a cheque in a regular manner and pay the \$200 which coun. Sutter states "reminds us that there was some dissatisfaction when the second vote of \$200 was passed for the mayor." I suppose coun. Sutter would consider it ungenerous on my part were I to treat him in the same manner he has me and characterize this statement by the name most appropriate for it. But, sir, it is not my desire to cast reflections against any one's character or reputation, and I sincerely regret that my fellow councillors have apparently been actuated and guided by other motives.

The council never passed a vote of \$200 for the mayor, coun. Sutter never voted for or against such sum, and the amount can not be found in any record of the town except on the stub of a cheque book. Did councillor Sutter think when he was at this imaginary meeting where some dissatisfaction was expressed, that he was voting this amount for the Mayor's expenses or for Mr. Jennings?

The matter of the issuing of this cheque without having ever been presented to the council without having ever been recommended for payment even by the chairman of the finance committee and the fact that no

record of it can be found in any official book of the town might possibly be called "putting in an account and passing it in an irregular way."

Councillors Kelly and Sutter should enquire into the manner in which this account was not handed in and also as to whether or not the small sum of \$2,445.35 issued under similar circumstances, and then take another stand and ask for more details.

If irregularities are to make councillors take such unusual stands I can easily keep them on their feet for the rest of their official lives. Before leaving this phase of the question I beg to quote the following which appears in the minute book of the council under date of April 28th, 1896, "the acting mayor appointed councillors Edmiston, Bellamy and Kelly to be a committee to arrange for a reception to mayor Wilson on his return to Edmonton." This was over a month after the \$200 had been paid and does not add any strength to the idea which evidently hypnotized did councillor Sutter to imagine existed. Did the council propose to arrange a reception because of the dissatisfaction over my expenses or was it for other reasons? Coun. Sutter might explain to the BULLETIN.

The balance of the letter deals facetiously with the manner in which details might be made up and enters into the history of previous delegations and their cost.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A report comes from Quebec city of the intention of Henri Menier, the millionaire Frenchman, to go out raising buffalo. Mr. Menier has purchased the large island of Anticosti, in the gulf of St. Lawrence, and the report says that he will stock it with buffalo and moose. The island is large enough to form an enormous game preserve, but it is doubtful if the bishop, who is the dry western climate, will thrive in the cold, humid atmosphere of the gulf. The experiment, however, to preserve this noble animal, now almost extinct, will be watched with interest. The few remaining wild buffalo north of the Saskatchewan, are said to be rapidly disappearing. Some legislation has been passed with the object of preserving the herd, but in that wild northern region there is no one to enforce the law and from all reports very stringent measures will have to be adopted if the buffalo is to be preserved for any great length of time in his last hiding place.—Commercial.

"Mr. Sifton has the appointment to the interior already, just as good as if he were sworn in," said a prominent liberal to a Free Press interviewer. "He will run in Brandon. Furthermore the school question is already settled and practically on the basis of the offer made to Sir Donald Smith and the other federal commissioners some months ago. I do not exactly understand the delay in making the announcement, but you may be prepared any day now for the official statement that Mr. Sifton has been taken into Mr. Laurier's cabinet."

## NOTICE.

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Edmonton, Sept. 14th.

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Jasper-Geo. Sutherland, Spruce Grove.

## COUNCILLOR SUTTER EXPLAINS.

## EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Dr. H. C. Wilson in his letter which he published in the Herald on Saturday says I might explain certain points regarding some of my statements in your paper and which I would have corrected sooner had I been in town.

The \$300 never was voted. Dr. H. C. Wilson drew on the town and telegraphed Acting Mayor McCauley for that amount. I should have been more explicit when saying that there was dissatisfaction when that was voted. I meant that there was dissatisfaction among a number of ratepayers when it became known. When I said "voted" it was not for the purpose of misleading any person, or to cast any reflection upon the mayor. It was a small error, as I did not say who was dissatisfied.

The reason I understood that the bill was for Jennings was because I only heard the words "Re Edmonston district Railway" when it was read. I immediately asked Conn. Bellamy what it was for and I understood the same from him. Remembering at the time that one or two expenditures previously, Conn. Edmonston made the remark that Jennings would be sending in his bill soon, which would mean another \$400 or \$500, or words to that effect, it was quite reasonable on my part to think that I did, especially as I did not see the bill myself.

Mayor Wilson says that he expected that he would be accorded the same courteous and gentlemanly treatment as his predecessors. Well I don't see where he has not, up to the time of handing in this bill for \$465. None of the other delegates handed in another bill four or five months after they came back, and had they done so, I think it would only have been right; for them to hand in a statement of their expenditures for the benefit of the council, as well as ratepayers and I don't think it was derogatory to the dignity of our present mayor to be asked to give some kind of a statement when men like Sir John A. Macdonald and Alexander McKenzie had to give a statement of the other side of the ledger on a mission to England and I believe they were both trustworthy and honest men. It is not unreasonable on our part as councillors to ask for it, and he should not deem it an insult. Considering that there was such a vast difference in his expenditure from last year with only ten days longer absence, according to his own statement. It is not because I have no longer any confidence in him, that I asked for a statement of some kind, but that as a councillor I might explain intelligently to any ratepayer when asked, in what manner is cost the town this year \$965 for delegation expenses. A mistake seems to have been made by the councillors. Wilson made a mistake in delaying to put in his bill for so long after his return. Conn. Bellamy's mistake was in not submitting the bill to the other members of the finance committee before moving it in the council, the other side of the ledger, a mistake by making it public before interviewing the mayor on the matter. Trusting this will explain my position.

I remain,

Yours truly,  
C. W. SUTTER.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Alberta ranchers report that the cattle are looking well and are getting in good condition for shipping.

Since the 1st of March the firm of Gordon & Ironsides have sent 20,000 head of cattle to the old country; 1,000 from Western Canada, 6,000 from Ontario, and 4,000 from the States.

Dr. Leopold Perriol, the oldest professor of law in the university of Havana, and Dr. Juan Francisco, of Artil, a professor in the same university, and the judge of the supreme court of Havana, have been arrested on suspicion of being in sympathy with the insurgents and conspiring against the government.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Hon. Jos. Martin of Winnipeg arrived in town this morning. He states that he is here on private business and is uncertain whether he will proceed to Ottawa. Mr. Martin spoke decidedly upon the question of the strike in Winnipeg, declaring that Hugh John would be unseated. He would not speak upon the question of the vacant portfolio.

A railway scheme was put through committee this morning. It is known as the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway. It is proposed to build 1,400 miles from the Hudson's Bay to the head of Lake Winnipeg, a branch west to Calgary and another to Edmonton. The company asked power to bond the line for \$25,000 per mile but was reduced to \$20,000.—Calgary Herald.

The Spanish government has yielded to demands of the United States for trial by civil court of the Competitor's prisoners. A formal announcement is expected from Minister Taylor, in Madrid. Secretary Olney has insisted from the first that the men were irregularly tried and in violation of the express treaty. He requested a retrial, not by way of favor, but as a matter of right, and in answer to enquiries from members of the senate committee on foreign relations he emphatically stated the administration would never submit to the carrying out of sentence of summary court martial.

A recent despatch from London says: The dominant note of the moment is the time to take action in regard to Turkey has arrived, and the deposition of the sultan is openly talked of in quarters where heretofore the slightest intimation of Turkish authority has been viewed with disfavor. Everywhere on the continent, in Britain and Constantinople itself, plans are being discussed to supersede the sultan, and there is no doubt Britain will be the leading spirit in the new move. She is even prepared to act alone if the powers are too slow in co-operating with her. There is no fear, it is said, that as soon as the British fleet clears for action the fleets of other powers will follow the example if for no other reason than the apprehension that, some one of them, will gain a point of vantage in the long looked for settlement of affairs by the Turkish empire.

## THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Oliver gives notice of a resolution to the effect that the country is not receiving a corresponding benefit for the \$30,000 paid for the maintenance of high commissioner's office in London. The resolution points out that during the tenure of office of the late high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, the cattle trade with Great Britain decreased and immigration fell off, also, that by reason of his business connection the present high commissioner is not a suitable person to hold the office. Holding a direct influence in the principal railway company and in the Hudson Bay trading company, his position as high commissioner enables him to exercise more influence than he otherwise would be able to direct such British capital as may be available for general investment in Canada into the channels in which he is specially interested, and as well to block assistance to any enterprise that does not contribute to the welfare of the interest under his special care. In view of these facts it is claimed that the holder of the office should not be entangled in commercial, financial, and transportation interests, such as he might in his position as high commissioner especially advantage to the detriment of like competing interests in this country.—Toronto Globe.

Gladstone is known to have smoked tobacco only on one occasion. The Prince of Wales presented to him his cigarette case and Gladstone, knowing that the plea of being a nonsmoker would not avail him, accepted the proffered weed. The prince's cigarette lighted it and Gladstone's greater smoked the weed, with no inconvenience to himself. This is the only occasion on which the master of Hawarden has been seen smoking tobacco in any form.

The Maine elections last Monday gave a Republican majority. Gov.-elect Powers said: "Maine has to-day declared in no uncertain terms against repudiation and dishonesty as represented by free silver and a 50-cent dollar. We all know that the pie-tree state could be depended upon in the emergency to set the entire country a good example but the extent to which her citizens have expressed their approval of sound money and the Republican policy has even exceeded our expectations. I think the result of the ballot is most significant. The campaign has been a short one but the people of Maine have been greatly interested and the majority with which our citizens have honored the Republican ticket, simply indicates that in November the Democratic policy of injustice and inflation will receive a blow from which it will never recover."

A Montreal telegram of Sept. 14th, to the Free Press says: "There is considerable excitement over the sailing of a thousand Canadians by the steamer Werona to-morrow for Brazil. The mayor received a message from the Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state and acting minister of the interior, asking the mayor to express his approval of the exodus. The minister stated that he feared the immigrants did not realize the grave risks they were running in acting upon the advice of Brazilian immigration agents and leaving Canada for that country. The letter had just been received from the home government by the Canadian government, calling attention to this matter and enclosing correspondence which condemns it. The high commissioner, in London, on Sept. 21, had a message that English emigrants had been prevented from going to Brazil as it had been demonstrated that the climate was deadly to them. If too deadly for English emigrants he was sure it would be ungenial for Canadians. He heard with regret and alarm of Canadians being taken by immigration agents, Mr. Magor, acting consul for Brazil, and DeCamp, immigration commissioner for Brazil. They stated that St. Paul, where the immigrants were going, was a perfectly healthy place, and that they would be perfectly free to remain or leave. The mayor subsequently wired the facts to the ministers who will take such action as they may deem best."

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 17,	64	
Friday, 18,	65	38
Saturday, 19,	70	43
Sunday, 20,	62	32
Monday, 21,		32

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## LOST.

Left in the train at Edmonton on Monday, Sept. 17th, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder will please leave at Hudson's Bay Co.'s store or Buletin's office and receive suitable reward.

## GERMAN SERVICES.

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